GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4026
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BASE DEPOTS OF FCI
CHINMAYANAND;JASKAUR MEENA;RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of base depots of the Food Corporation of India in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh andJharkhand for supply of foodgrains under the public distribution system;

(b) whether the said base depots are adequate to cater to the needs of above States for the purpose;

(c) if not, whether the Government are contemplating to set up more FCI depots in the above States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN))

(a): In the States of Rajasthan and Jharkhand there are 36 and 12 base depots respectively, of Food Corporation of India.In Uttar Pradesh, the State Government is procuring anddistributing foodgrains under the decentralized procurement scheme for the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS).

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): Does not arise, in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.